GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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Towers on Vacant Land
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether BSNL has set up mobile towers on the vacant plots on rents in the residential colonies violating the norms in some States including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has set up 1631 (494 in Uttar Pradesh − West Telecom Circle and 1137 in Uttar Pradesh − East Circle) mobile towers on the vacant plots on rent in residential areas. In other states, 11898 mobile towers have been set up on the vacant plots on rent in residential areas. The details of which are at Annexure-I.
BSNL is strictly adhereing to laid down guidelines/norms/standards for installation of mobile towers and no violation has been reported.